

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 16-25 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

The following is a complete listing of claims in this application.

Claims 1-25 (canceled)

26. (currently amended) A partially recrystallized, rolled, forged or extruded AA7050 aluminum alloy product more than 12 mm thick,

produced by casting an AA7050 aluminum alloy into a cast ingot having an as cast grain size between 270 and 800 μm , and ~~which is heat treated~~ treating the ingot by solution treating, quenching and artificial aging,

a final wrought product produced thereby having a fraction of recrystallized grains measured between one-quarter thickness and mid-thickness less than 35% by volume, and a characteristic intercept distance between recrystallized areas greater than 250 μm .

27. (previously presented) The product according to claim 26, wherein the as-cast grain size is 270-600 μm .

28. (previously presented) The product according to claim 26, wherein the characteristic intercept distance is up to 384 μm .